

Battle at the Little Bighorn

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Causes and Consequences

Causes: **Reason** for something happening.

Consequences: The **result** of something happening.

Use the slips of information given to help you answer the following questions.

What were the causes (reason for) of the Battle at the Little Bighorn?

Can you divide them into short- term causes (reasons) recent things that have happened?

Can you divide them into long- term causes (reasons) things that have happened over a long period of time?

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What were the consequences (results) of the Battle at the Little Bighorn?

Can you divide them into short- term causes and long- term causes (reasons) of the Battle?

Causes and consequences of the Battle at the Little Bighorn

A) 1872 Gold
Discovered in
the black Hills

B) Sioux,
Cheyennes,
Arapahos
United

C) Battle
of
Wounded
Knee

D)
Defeat of
the 7th
Cavalry

F) Red
clouds
peace
treaty
ignored

E) Many
Indians fled
to Canada

G) Sitting
Bull became
the most
famous
Indian chief

H) US
Government
did not stop
the miners
entering the
Black Hill

I) US
Government
planned to
defeat the
Indians

J) Indians
sent to
reservations

K) A
famous
Indian
Victory

L) US troops
sent in to
control
miners

M) Black
Hills sacred-
invaded by
white miners